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4. ☐ Applicant claims correspondence to provisional Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
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12. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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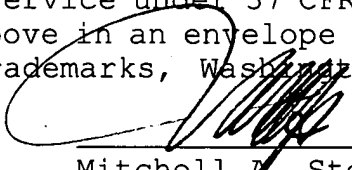
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